

IN NO HURRY TO COMMENCE

The War Progresses Uneventfully.

A RICH PRIZE TAKEN

Forts and Ships Silent at Havana.

MANY CONFLICTING REPORTS

Uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the Spanish Torpedo Flotilla and Atlantic Squadron—The Flying Squadron Still Waiting Orders at Hampton Roads—United States Consuls Have All Left Spain. Secretary Day Confirmed. Army Reorganization Bill Becomes a Law—Naval Officers on Shore Duty Eager for Active Service.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe today showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the identical note sent out yesterday by the state department to all United States embassies and legations, instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21st. Great Britain has always taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London.

PRIZES RELEASED. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that the strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we now are operating in the naval arena close to our own base of supplies and in all probability soon will put Spain off from the two lines that she has in the neighborhood of Cuba. The President issued a proclamation during the day, laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes, and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the indications under which the ships were captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first of the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported today, is more complicated, owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army on the island of Cuba, which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prize courts must be guided.

It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and to abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

CONSULS SAFE. So far as is known all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay at Dania has reported to the department from Liebon, Consul Bowen at Barcelona, from Paris, and Consul Carroll at Cadix and Barcelona at Malaga, from Gibraltar.

The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

SECRETARY DAY INSTALLED. Secretary Sherman retired finally today from the position of Secretary of State, and his successor was confirmed in the person of Judge Day. John Kassett Moore undoubtedly will be confirmed tomorrow as Judge Day's place. The latter is expected to return to Washington in about two days time.

The army reorganization bill became a law during the day, and the war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act, which will result in an increase of the regular army to more than sixty thousand men.

the army were perfected. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment for duty of all the cadets at the West Point Academy, who could, in the ordinary course of events, have graduated in June.

THE FLEETING SQUADRON. The greatest anxiety was shown at the navy department for news of the blockading squadron. Notwithstanding the frequent reports that come from unofficial sources of engagements between the squadron and the shore, no confirmation came officially. The prizes reported to have been seized today by the fleet were not officially reported in the dispatches, but the press reports were received with the greatest satisfaction by the department officials, who in some cases did not cease to declare their envy of their brother officers of the fleet. In fact, it is becoming very hard for Secretary Long to retain in the service of the department the officers absolutely required, in view of their earnest desire to go to the front. A few days ago, for instance, Commodore Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship, the condition being that for a day or two, the Secretary was obliged to reply that while he appreciated the high sense of patriotism and high professional spirit that prompted the request, he must ask that it be withdrawn. This he said, was due to the fact that Commodore Bradford's services as the head of the equipment bureau were more valuable than they could be at the front.

CAPTAIN MAHAN RECALLED. Among the orders issued today was one directing Captain A. P. Mahan, the author and world renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer and will be assigned to a position on the strategic board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the President and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

Upon the recommendation of Captain Mahan, Judge Advocate General, Secretary Long directed the release from a Boston naval prison of twenty-eight sailors. The men have been in prison for various infractions of military law and the department believes that conditions warrant their restoration to active service. It appears that the assignment of Rear Admiral H. B. Eberle, retired to leave Commander Elmer, in charge of the Monitor fleet, was caused by the ill health of Commander Elmer. More than a dozen retired officers were called into active service today.

THE FLYING SQUADRON. On board the flagship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, Va., April 26.—The morning on the big ships was spent in lively work. At a signal from the flagship all five vessels cleared for action and engaged in sub-caliber practice.

The guard of the squadron worked in a heavy sea tonight and in nasty weather. The combined force of the boats of the army engineers at Fort Monroe and the squadron launches. All went out well armed and no vessel of any kind was allowed to proceed, being ordered to lie at anchor until sunrise.

NEWS OF THE PARIS. QUEBEC, April 27.—The steamer Majestic reports passing an American liner, presumably the Paris, Monday morning in latitude 48.52; longitude 52.06.

A PEACEFUL HOOKAH. HAVANA HARBOR (ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK), April 26.—Fifteen Key West, Fla., April 26.—11.12 p.m.—The blockade continues. Up to this hour there have been no casualties in the United States squadron.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The torpedo boat Porter has arrived from off the Cuban coast and reports that the position of the blockade continues unchanged. There has been no firing on either side.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati today captured Lieutenant Fernandez of the Spanish army, who was returning to his family on a small sloop. Lieutenant Fernandez was released on parole.

THE MANGROVE PRIZE. KEY WEST, April 26.—1.30 p.m.—The light-house tender Mangrove pulled proudly into Key West harbor this morning with the richest prize of the war thus far. The captive was the Spanish steamer Quivodo, a big transatlantic liner and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana. She had twenty-nine passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and a Mexican and a crew of seventy-two.

As the Panama carried two 12-pounders she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and as the latter came into the harbor with her prize there was not a craft that did not salute her with rousing cheers.

CALIFORNIA'S VOLUNTEERS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Patton of Los Angeles held a conference with Governor Bnd today and at its conclusion stated that he had been assured that in the event of the national guard being ordered East, the regiment of Southern California volunteers cavalry would be given the preference of the second call, and in fact would practically form the nucleus of a new national guard.

Governor Bnd said today: "I am of the opinion that one regiment at least will rendezvous at Los Angeles, and the remainder in all probability, at San Francisco."

Captain F. de F. Carrington, first in rank U.S.A., has been designated by Secretary Alger as recruiting officer for the California volunteers at the San Francisco rendezvous.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—In little more than a month there will be ready for service with the United States warships in Pacific waters a small but formidable vessel—the 30-knot torpedo boat Farragut, now on the ways at the Union Iron Works. Contrary to the custom of ship builders the Farragut's engines and machinery will all be in place when she slides off the ways. The Farragut is designed for a speed of 30 knots an hour. Her dimensions are:

Length, 210 feet; beam, 20 feet 4 inches; maximum draft with the ship ready for sea and bunkers full, 8 feet. Her displacement will be 273 tons and her engines will indicate a maximum of 5800 horse power.

AUXILIARY CRUISER. NEW YORK, April 26.—Hamburg-American officials announce that the Fuerst Bismarck and Columbia have been purchased by the United States. The report is confirmed.

SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA. NOW ORIZABA, April 26.—Captain Jones of the British steamer Montpelier, from Liverpool via Las Palmas, reports that the Spanish torpedo flotilla, consisting of two torpedo boats, four torpedo boat destroyers and the Spanish transatlantic steamer Odis, with ammunition loaded from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on April 13th, in great haste. Their destination was not known.

CONTRABAND OF WAR. BREMEN, April 26.—The German steamer Pennsylvania, which was to have sailed from Hamburg for the United States on Saturday last, was only permitted to sail after she had loaded thirty thousand hundred weight of saltpeter, which is regarded as contraband of war.

THE MINNEAPOLIS SIGHTED. ROCKLAND, Me., April 26.—The steamer Mount Desert sighted the cruiser Minneapolis at 3.30 this afternoon off Mount Desert island steaming to the eastward.

A DANGEROUS ERRAND. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 26.—First Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast, somewhere west of Santiago, probably before dawn on Monday. His guides and an open rail boat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieutenant Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Calisto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Lieutenant Rowan's dispatches.

Lieutenant Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous because in civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, having written a book on the subject. Moreover, he is an expert map-maker.

Lieutenant Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9th. He was directed to sail to Cuba, as he went to Havana, Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before he is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section man of eastern Cuba. The expectation is that Gen. Calisto Garcia will direct the forces to cover a landing of United States troops as pre-arranged.

A courier with Lieutenant Rowan has dispatched to the Cuban war department and will probably reach General Garcia's camp next week.

TO SHORTEN THE WAR. LONDON, April 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "It is probably due to a complete understanding reached between Count Goluchowsky, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, that all the inspired organs of the Vienna foreign office are propagating the idea that, after the first encounter between Spain and the United States, the intervention of the powers will bring the war to a close."

"The intervention would consist of an arrangement that Spain should give up Cuba, after having saved her honor. It is in keeping with this idea that the foreign office organs are representing the loss of the island and to abandon the war. There is a growing impression that there will be no real fighting, especially since the Spanish fleet seems to remain on the other side of the Atlantic."

STRANGE FUTURE. NEW YORK, April 27.—The Spanish fleets have made no movements since the war began. The famous torpedo boat lies in the harbor of St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Empress Carlos V, which have been reported over and over again as securing the seas and over threatening a descent upon the American coast, are believed to be still in Spanish ports undergoing repairs. Thus no dangerous Spanish warship is at sea.

FRUIT AND GRAIN MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: RAISED PRICES.

New crop in carload—Apricots @70¢ per pound for Royal, 70¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50¢ @31¢; 60-80¢ @31¢; 80-90¢ @31¢; 90-100¢ @31¢; 100-110¢ @31¢; 110-120¢ @31¢; 120-130¢ @31¢; 130-140¢ @31¢; 140-150¢ @31¢; 150-160¢ @31¢; 160-170¢ @31¢; 170-180¢ @31¢; 180-190¢ @31¢; 190-200¢ @31¢; 200-210¢ @31¢; 210-220¢ @31¢; 220-230¢ @31¢; 230-240¢ @31¢; 240-250¢ @31¢; 250-260¢ @31¢; 260-270¢ @31¢; 270-280¢ @31¢; 280-290¢ @31¢; 290-300¢ @31¢; 300-310¢ @31¢; 310-320¢ @31¢; 320-330¢ @31¢; 330-340¢ @31¢; 340-350¢ @31¢; 350-360¢ @31¢; 360-370¢ @31¢; 370-380¢ @31¢; 380-390¢ @31¢; 390-400¢ @31¢; 400-410¢ @31¢; 410-420¢ @31¢; 420-430¢ @31¢; 430-440¢ @31¢; 440-450¢ @31¢; 450-460¢ @31¢; 460-470¢ @31¢; 470-480¢ @31¢; 480-490¢ @31¢; 490-500¢ @31¢; 500-510¢ @31¢; 510-520¢ @31¢; 520-530¢ @31¢; 530-540¢ @31¢; 540-550¢ @31¢; 550-560¢ @31¢; 560-570¢ @31¢; 570-580¢ @31¢; 580-590¢ @31¢; 590-600¢ @31¢; 600-610¢ @31¢; 610-620¢ @31¢; 620-630¢ @31¢; 630-640¢ @31¢; 640-650¢ @31¢; 650-660¢ @31¢; 660-670¢ @31¢; 670-680¢ @31¢; 680-690¢ @31¢; 690-700¢ @31¢; 700-710¢ @31¢; 710-720¢ @31¢; 720-730¢ @31¢; 730-740¢ @31¢; 740-750¢ @31¢; 750-760¢ @31¢; 760-770¢ @31¢; 770-780¢ @31¢; 780-790¢ @31¢; 790-800¢ @31¢; 800-810¢ @31¢; 810-820¢ @31¢; 820-830¢ @31¢; 830-840¢ @31¢; 840-850¢ @31¢; 850-860¢ @31¢; 860-870¢ @31¢; 870-880¢ @31¢; 880-890¢ @31¢; 890-900¢ @31¢; 900-910¢ @31¢; 910-920¢ @31¢; 920-930¢ @31¢; 930-940¢ @31¢; 940-950¢ @31¢; 950-960¢ @31¢; 960-970¢ @31¢; 970-980¢ @31¢; 980-990¢ @31¢; 990-1000¢ @31¢; 1000-1010¢ @31¢; 1010-1020¢ @31¢; 1020-1030¢ @31¢; 1030-1040¢ @31¢; 1040-1050¢ @31¢; 1050-1060¢ @31¢; 1060-1070¢ @31¢; 1070-1080¢ @31¢; 1080-1090¢ @31¢; 1090-1100¢ @31¢; 1100-1110¢ @31¢; 1110-1120¢ @31¢; 1120-1130¢ @31¢; 1130-1140¢ @31¢; 1140-1150¢ @31¢; 1150-1160¢ @31¢; 1160-1170¢ @31¢; 1170-1180¢ @31¢; 1180-1190¢ @31¢; 1190-1200¢ @31¢; 1200-1210¢ @31¢; 1210-1220¢ @31¢; 1220-1230¢ @31¢; 1230-1240¢ @31¢; 1240-1250¢ @31¢; 1250-1260¢ @31¢; 1260-1270¢ @31¢; 1270-1280¢ @31¢; 1280-1290¢ @31¢; 1290-1300¢ @31¢; 1300-1310¢ @31¢; 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TO AD THE ROAD

Committee of Ten and Col. Jones Meet.

Rights of Way Are Promised Conditionally.

An Emphatic Denial That the Monterey Line is an "S. P." Scheme.

Colonel Jones, the president of the proposed Monterey and Fresno road, met with the Committee of Ten on rights of way at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after a number of direct questions were asked the promoter of the project, a resolution was adopted by which the committee agreed to use their best endeavors to secure the rights of way as soon as Colonel Jones was in a position to go ahead with the road.

That was satisfactory to Colonel Jones, and the committee will have nothing further to do now until Mr. James, the engineer who has been examining into the project, makes his report to his London principals and Colonel Jones is ready to divulge his backing and proceed with the construction of the line.

COLONEL JONES' POSITION.
Colonel Jones explained his position to the committee, stating that he had a contract with a London banking house, made through their New York representative, whereby the money would be advanced for the construction of the road should Mr. James' report be favorable. In order for Mr. James' report to be in favor of the enterprise, it was essential that the rights of way should be secured. He stated that he had been given rights of way through Monterey county and deep water facilities, the deeds being contingent upon the building of the road and being in effect until January 1, 1900.

OTHER QUESTIONS.
W. H. Hodgkin asked whether the banking house in London was a member of the London Clearing House, but Colonel Jones refused to state anything about the establishment, further than that the parties were well known.

"You absolutely refuse to give us the names of any of the parties?" queried Mr. Hodgkin.

Colonel Jones answered that under the contract he could not divulge anything about the identity of his backers. He declared that on a former occasion when he made known the capitalists who were behind him the enterprise fell through. This time he couldn't let it go, for he would lose his money. As a compromise Mr. Hodgkin wanted to know whether he could not refer the committee to some responsible party for an assurance of the beneficial character of the undertaking—some one in San Francisco, New York or even London, but again he was met with refusal.

ONE MAN HAS AN INKING.

The Colonel stated, a bit sharply, that he was not asking for the delivery of deeds of lease unaltered, but merely for rights of way in the event of the building of the road, in which case the grantors were perfectly safe. If the road was not built they would be out nothing. The speaker stated that the London party were well known, and one man only, that knew his business in New York through which he was dealing with the London capitalists, and that one man was Dr. Thomas Flint, who has been his main support in the whole enterprise. Even he did not know who the London party were. The Colonel went on to say that he had made inquiry about Mr. James and knew that that manner of man would not be engaged in anything that was not genuine.

WHAT IS WANTED.

"What form of deed do you desire?" was asked.

"Mr. James' principals are willing to take any responsible assurance that when we are ready to build the road the right of way will be procured."

"What form of assurance do you desire?"

"Either a resolution or communication," was the answer.

John Reichman asked this question: "If this committee deem it proper to have themselves, as a committee of their respective societies, say to you in writing their efforts, in case you should succeed in your efforts to construct a railroad from Monterey to Fresno, they will agree to furnish the right of way through Fresno county and depot sites in Fresno, or near Fresno, would you consider and do you believe that Mr. James would be satisfied with such a document and would report favorably to his principals that the right of way would be furnished?"

"Yes with this amendment," answered the Colonel, "that when I am ready to construct the road the rights of way should be secured."

QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

The question then arose that should the committee agree to furnish the rights of way could they be legally held to their promise. It might be impossible to obtain the rights of way at a reasonable figure, and the position of the committee might be taken advantage of, Colonel Jones answered that he did not desire that the committee should place themselves in any position where they could be held legally to furnish the rights of way under any circumstances. He said they could put it on a contingency, or give the matter up to the committee. All he desired was something that would convince the backers of the road that the rights of way would be forthcoming as soon as the road needed them.

NOT AN S. P. SCHEME.

In the course of his conversation with the committee Colonel Jones said that L. L. Cory was his solicitor in this city, and Mr. Hodgkin asked him point blank whether or not his proposed road was a Southern Pacific scheme. Mr. Hodgkin stated that he was well known fact that Mr. Cory was the local attorney for the Southern Pacific, and that it looked strange that Mr. Cory should be Jones' attorney here.

Colonel Jones replied deliberately that he was glad that question had been asked. He explained that when he was here before he made inquiry as to a corporate attorney, and he was referred to Mr. Cory. Upon meeting the gentleman he was surprised to learn that they were old students of Princeton college.

He asked Mr. Cory about his connection with the Southern Pacific and was assured that the attorney was in no way connected with the company further than he took their cases, the same as he did those of any other corporation or individual. The Colonel stated that he had very good reason to believe, in fact, he knew that Mr. Cory had favored him against the other interests.

AN EMPHATIC DISCLAIMER.

In reference to the Southern Pacific he declared emphatically that it never had, has not now, and so far as he could say, never would have anything to do with his road. Neither will any other railroad in California. He knew none of the railroad men except by reputation and did not believe they were friendly to him. He was willing to make an affidavit to those statements. He added that he came in through the back door here when Major Pollasky was going out the front door and that he did not even know that the Major was in the house. The allusion to the Major, which the Colonel got off with dry humor, evoked a laugh at the expense of that well remembered individual.

SIX MONTHS OR DEAD DUCK.

Alex Gordon asked how long it would be before work on the road would begin. "Within six months," answered Col. Jones. "If we don't begin within that time it is a dead duck."

It was then agreed that Col. Jones should draw up a set of resolutions embodying what he desired the committee to do, within the limits of what the committee signified his willingness to do at this time, and an adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock last evening. At that time the full committee was present, and after a discussion of the resolutions as prepared by the Colonel and a few unimportant changes, they were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Fresno, the Farmers' Club and the Hundred Thousand Club of the county of Fresno, having in their respective bodies under consideration the procurement of the rights of way through the county of Fresno, and the station grounds in the city of Fresno for the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company, appointed from their respective bodies a committee of three, with full power to act in the premises; and

WHEREAS, Said committee met, elected a tenth member and thereafter organized into a committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the subject matter of their appointment; and it being represented to them by the president of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company that a contract had been entered into to construct said railroad from its initial point at deep water, Monterey harbor, to a terminal point at the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains in the State of Nevada, and amounting to a said contract it is stipulated that the rights of way and station grounds from the initial point to the terminal point of said road shall be given free of cost to said company; and

WHEREAS, It further appearing to this committee that the rights of way and station grounds from the initial point to the terminal point of said road had been secured, save and except through the county of Fresno, therefore be

Resolved, That we, the members of this committee, do hereby obligate ourselves to use every effort and our utmost resources to secure the rights of way and station grounds from the initial point to the terminal point of said road, and when such readiness and ability is made known to us we will immediately proceed to procure said rights of way and station grounds in due time to construct said road and without hindrance or delay to said company in the construction thereof.

Resolved, That if said company, through its president or other proper agent, shall not notify and satisfy this committee of its readiness and ability to proceed with the construction of said road, then and in that case, the obligations and assurances of this committee are to become null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect."

After the adoption of the resolution Col. Jones was thanked by the committee for attending the meeting, and he thanked the committee in return, remarking that he returned with a lighter heart.

COLONIAL SOCIAL.

Given by Ladies of Rebekah Lodge Last Evening.

Last evening Friendship Rebekah lodge, 1, O. O. F., gave a social in Armory hall in celebration of the 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. There was a musical and literary program and a dance. The affair was termed a "Colonial social," and many of the ladies were dressed in garments patterned after those of yore.

The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Edith Decker, followed by a song by Georgia Keller. B. Lindsey rendered a guitar solo and Miss Myrtle Wright sang.

The grand march began at 9 o'clock and it was a pretty scene. The colonial dresses were very becoming to the ladies. A large number of spectators were present to witness the march and many compliments were heard in regard to the originality of the ladies of the lodge.

The dance was well attended and a merry time was had until a late hour. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. D. Decker, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Mary Washington, Mrs. George Holden, and Miss Annie Peckham. D. Decker, Frank Scott and Frank Wilson were floor managers. The affair was a social and financial success and the ladies were well pleased with the result.

In Recorder Clark's Court.

T. M. Panton was fined \$3 yesterday for violating a city ordinance by carrying a concealed weapon.

B. Woodson was found guilty of battery yesterday by Recorder Clark. He was arrested several days ago on complaint of a man named Lawrence, who is at present in the county jail awaiting sentence for petty larceny.

Otto Meyer was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace. In default of this amount the prisoner was sent to jail. Meyer raised a disturbance in Dick Tennant's saloon Monday night.

PERHAPS FATALITY INJURED

Misfortune of Bert Dudley Near Dyon, Alaska.

Bert Dudley, a barber who left this city last January to seek his fortune in Alaska, was dangerously injured April 14th on the trail near Dyon. Word in regard to the accident was received yesterday by Marion Johnson, who bought Dudley's Mariopas street shop.

Dudley has been resting on the trail between Dyon and Sheep Camp since his arrival in Alaska. He was making a night drive on the 14th, and while passing through a canyon a tree fell and crushed him. His legs and one arm were broken and his chest crushed.

A companion took the unfortunate man to Dyon, where he received surgical attention. His condition at the time the letter to Johnson was written was considered favorable, but there is not much hope for his recovery.

Dudley was well known in Fresno. For several years he conducted a barber shop in this city and his wife is living here.

MANY RECRUITS.

Twenty-Nine Joined Company C Last Evening.

Company C, Captain Duncan commanding, is ready to be mustered into active service with a full quota of 103 men. Last evening twenty-nine applications for membership in the company were received and accepted. The company room in the city hall was well filled with stalwart patriots who are ready to engage in combat with the Spanish foe.

Corporal Walter Ferguson, Ben Skaggs and P. D. Watkins conducted the enlistment. The new recruits appeared to be a steady, reliable lot of men. They are all Americans.

Fifty men have joined Company C during the past six days, nearly doubling the strength of the company. The boys are eager for action and will make good records if placed in the field.

Wednesday Club Optional.

The ladies of the Wednesday Club will hold their optional today at the Minniewa vineyard, where Miss Minnie Eskelman will entertain the club and its gentleman guests. There will be a lawn party and luncheon at noon and a program in the afternoon. Each member of the club will contribute something to the program and according to custom keep this something a secret until it is presented for the entertainment of the guests. No doubt the affair will be a great social success.

HEALTH CATCHISM.

To Be Committed to Memory By All Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all diseases? Impure digestion of food. Why does this impure digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor, the blood is impure, the nerves are feeble, the muscles are weak, the flesh is flabby, the organs are diseased. The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because every organ being poorly nourished the weakness gives way first and we have liver trouble, kidney complaints, heart disease or consumption.

It is the best natural and best treatment to cure indigestion? No, because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is abundant nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand nutrition, not bran excretion.

Plenty of wholesome food well digested. But how can a weak stomach digest plenty of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to digest food and thus nourish the blood and rest the weak stomach.

What are these harmless remedies? The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are these tablets superior to the various liquid preparations so called dyspepsia cures?

Most decidedly, because all liquid medicines become stale with age and lose whatever good qualities they may have had originally, while the tablets retain their properties indefinitely. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be carried in your pocket always at hand ready for use when traveling or at daily occupation. They cost but 50 cents and should be kept in every family. They keep the digestion perfect and save doctor's bills by warding off disease.

Are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets adapted to all forms of dyspepsia? Yes, because in all cases the trouble results from indigestion, fermenting food. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cause the food to be digested before it has time to ferment.

If you wish to know more about them ask your druggist for a package and try them.

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| 2 cans S. & W. Corn for..... | 25 |
| 2 cans S. & W. Luxury Pineapple, graded, for..... | 25 |
| 2 cans Fresno Peaches for..... | 25 |
| 1 can Underwood Labators..... | 10 |
| 12-cans Shell Almonds..... | 20 |
| 12-cans can Dev. Ham..... | 20 |
| 1 can Alaska Salmon..... | 25 |
| 5 packs Corn Starch..... | 25 |

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NOTICE

—TO—

TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please take notice that on and after Saturday, May 7, 1905, we shall proceed to make arbitrary assessments of all property not given in before that time. Section 3633: "If any person, after demand made by the Assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this title, the Assessor must note the refusal on the assessment book, opposite his name, and must make an estimate of the value of the property of such person; and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Supervisors."

J. P. VINCENT,
Assessor Fresno County.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NEAL DOW LODGE NO. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in Edgely hall. All good templars in good standing cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Masonic Meetings.
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.
FRESNO LODGE NO. 27, F. & A. M., meets every Friday on or before the full of the moon.

W. O. W.
MANKAMITA CAMP NO. 100, F. J. W. OF W. meets every Tuesday evening in new building, corner I and Market streets, at 8 o'clock. All members in good standing cordially invited to attend all meetings.

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TO SUPPLY THE SINews OF WAR

The Revenue Bill in the House.

Protracted Sessions to Be Held Daily.

Representative Wise of Virginia Declared to Be Entitled to His Seat.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The war revenue bill was reported to the house today and by an arrangement made the debate will begin tomorrow and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken. The contested election case of Wise vs. Young, from the Second Virginia district, was decided today in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, who is a Republican, by party vote. Speeches for the contestant were made by Messrs. Crumpacker, Republican of Indiana, and Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio. Jones, Democrat of Virginia, followed for the contestant.

The senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurrent in and a conference requested.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Boutelle, Hilborn and Cummings.

A bill was passed granting to the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad Company a right of way through the Grand Canyon forest reserve.

At 1:30 o'clock the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee today submitted to the house, with the war revenue bill, the following report:

"The precipitation on the United States of a war with Spain has rendered it necessary to immediately provide ways and means to meet war expenditures on the scale demanded by modern naval and military operations. Such unwelcome demand on resources at a time when under the workings of the tariff act of July, 1897, it had begun to overcome in a large measure the injurious effect of anticipatory importation and had already received of February and March revenue more than \$3,000,000 in excess of ordinary peace expenditures for these months, \$400,000 of the expenditures appearing in the March statement having been made on account of the preparations for national defense under authority of the resolution of March, 1898, and that, too, with a large falling off of customs revenue.

The last ten days of March is consequence of the disturbance of threatened war. There is no doubt that if peace conditions had continued, the estimate of the receipt of the treasury revenue for the next fiscal year would reach \$39,000,000 exclusive of postal receipts, \$93,000,000 in excess of the revenue for the fiscal year 1898, and more than that sum in excess of what the revenue for the next fiscal year, 1897, would have been if it had not been for anticipatory importations in the last four months of the latter year.

The apparent cash balance in the treasury when the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense was passed, was about \$225,000,000, including the \$100,000,000 redemption fund, or \$125,000,000 excluding that fund. But this balance was only apparent, inasmuch as \$13,000,000 consisted of fractional silver, largely uncurrent and minor coins, leaving only \$112,000,000. But of this amount \$14,000,000 consisted of receipts from the sale of the Pacific railroads, held in the treasury for the payment of that amount of Pacific railroad bonds due January 1st next, and \$33,000,000 of the bank redemption fund held for the payment of the notes of national banks failed and in liquidation or reflecting circulation. Inducting these amounts and the actual available cash in the treasury at that time belonging to the government, exclusive of the redemption fund was only \$68,000,000. Inasmuch as a working balance of about \$40,000,000 is required to properly carry on the operations of the government, there remained only \$28,000,000 belonging to the government available in meeting the \$50,000,000 appropriation.

It will be necessary to meet all the expenditures under the \$50,000,000 appropriation, all of which have been expended within a few weeks, to use \$25,000,000 of the bank redemption fund, a part of which must be replaced before the close of the present calendar year.

The expenses of the preparations for defense that have been going on for nearly two months are at the rate of \$25,000,000 per month, or \$300,000,000 per annum, and the expenses of actual war will be more.

"Your committee recommends the levying of internal revenue taxes, either on articles of voluntary consumption or on objects that will make such taxes fall mainly on persons able to contribute to the national defense, which will in the aggregate yield from ninety to one hundred millions in addition to the present revenues."

The report then enumerates the different articles to be taxed and the estimates heretofore published of the amount of revenue to be derived and continues:

"These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the civil war, with one exception, and therefore open up no new and untrodden system of taxation. They are all internal revenue war taxes that can be collected by the existing internal revenue officials, slightly increased, with a small additional expense, and with the minimum disturbance of trade, although they are all taxes which are un- welcome, and it would not have been necessary to impose if war had been avoided.

"While all of the additional taxes are war taxes which would be naturally repealed or modified when the necessities of war and the payment of war expenses have ceased, yet it is impossible now to place a limit on them, not only for the reason that no one can intelli-

gently forecast the length of the war, but also for the reason that war always brings a train of extraordinary expenditures which do not terminate with the close of the actual hostilities. It is evident that it will be necessary, in order to maintain the public credit, not only to raise the additional revenues provided for the accompanying bill, but also to authorize the secretary of the treasury to borrow on the credit of the government from time to time as the public necessities will require.

"We have given, therefore, authority to issue and sell, not exceeding \$500,000,000 of ten-twenty three per cent bonds to be offered as a popular loan, believing, as we do, that such a bond issue will be taken from time to time by the masses of the people. We have issued the following years as the period on which the bonds issued may be redeemed at the pleasure of the United States, not only because we regard it necessary to do this in order to secure subscriptions as far as the latter issue, but also because the fact that the \$500,000,000 five per cent loan of 1904 and the large four per cent loan of 1907 would inevitably be paid or refunded by the government before a three per cent bond would be redeemed, making a bond that can be redeemed at the end of five years.

"In view of the fact that it will be necessary in a few weeks, before the proposed war taxes can bring results and before the loan authorized can be placed, to provide means to meet the rapidly augmenting war expenditures, authority is given the Secretary of the Treasury to temporarily borrow money, in no case exceeding one year, by the issue of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness. It is important that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have this authority in any emergency that may arise in the future."

THE MINORITY SUBSTITUTION. WASHINGTON, April 26.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee today Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Democratic minority, offered the substitute agreed upon by them for the proposition in the bill authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 coin bonds. It provided for an income of 3 per cent on incomes from all sources in excess of \$200. State, county and municipal bonds, however, were excepted from its provision to meet the unanimous decision of the supreme court in this respect.

The minority estimates that such an income would realize \$100,000,000. Coupled with it was the proposition to coin the silver coinage, which at present amounts to \$42,000,000. The substitute was voted down by a strict party vote. No amendments were offered to other provisions of the bill, owing to the lack of time.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—During the two hours session of the senate today the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and enrolled. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of seventy-four private pension bills and numerous measures from the general calendar.

Bills were passed as follows: To amend an act granting to the Arkansas, Texas and Mexican Central Railway Company a right of way through the Indian territory. To enable the officers, warrant officers, petty officers and marines of the United States navy who may distinguish themselves in action to receive medals of honor, rosettes and ribbons. In reference to the civil service and appointments thereunder,

affording additional advantages to honorably discharged soldiers. To amend the navigation laws relating to the licensing of officers of steam vessels. To place on the retired list of the army as sergeants four survivors of the Franklin Arctic expedition. At 2 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Allison of Iowa, the senate went into executive session and at 2:15 o'clock adjourned.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all quackeers sell George's Tetter's Ointment for chills and malaria. It is simply trash and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter purgative lozenges. Price 50c.

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Use Smith's Corn Plaster. A basket of corn will be given at Woods' grove on the San Joaquin river by the Good Templars Lodge of Fresno on Saturday, April 24th. All Good Templars and friends are invited to join us. Will leave Edgely Hall at 8 a. m.

For chills, fever and ague take Smith Bros' Ague Cure; only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Finest hot lunch; best beds, \$1 per week. Germania Hotel, 845 E. Street. Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's.

Electric Fans. The San Joaquin Electric Company will supply current for use of fan motors for season 1898 at a monthly rate of \$2 for ten inch and \$3 for twelve-inch and ceiling fans. The company will collect pay from the time fans are put in till it is notified to discontinue service.

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A little baby asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a "household name" for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Dr. C. Padlock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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Dreadfully Nervous. Grews—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Kar's Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa & K streets.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 50 doses for 25 cts. Kar's Cough Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa & K streets.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Kar's Vitalizer Tea, it is pleasant to take. Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Diarrhea, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner Mariposa and K streets.

Thousands of sufferers from grippa have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippa, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Dr. C. Padlock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

American are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel."

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Plaintiff also says that said property may be sold according to law and the proceeds of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due and to grow due on said debt, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be served and forced to pay the same, and to satisfy said debt, and to satisfy said interest, and to satisfy said costs and attorney's fees, the amount of said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 26th day of February, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk. By W. H. Williams, Deputy Clerk. Frank H. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Sommons. No. 5225. D. C. 2. In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstadt, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, defendant. Sigmund Wormser, administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, co-defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, co-defendants. You are HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within the county; or, if served elsewhere, within ten days after the day of service of this summons, if brought to obtain a decree of this court, for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage of the defendant, Alexander Lind, executed by him, defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 1st day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of a certain sum of money (not made on said day) for \$2125, with interest at the rate of six per cent per month from said date, payable in 24 equal monthly installments, and to pay the costs of said mortgage being executed in and to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and installment a plaintiff alleges there is a balance of \$150 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of six per cent per month compounded quarterly.

It is further alleged by said plaintiff's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situated in Fresno County, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point between hundred and eighty-two (182) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), Township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (559) feet in a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also says that said property may be sold according to law and the proceeds of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due and to grow due on said debt, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be served and forced to pay the same, and to satisfy said debt, and to satisfy said interest, and to satisfy said costs and attorney's fees, the amount of said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

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